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APPLICANT: Comb, et al.

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FOR: Production of Motif-Specific And Context-Independent Antibodies Using Peptide Libraries As Antigens

Honorable Commissioner of Patents  
And Trademarks  
Washington, DC 20231

  
7-15-00

Sir:

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.56, §1.97 and §1.98, Applicants wish to bring the following references, Reference AA-AY, BA-BK and CA-CK cited on the attached PTO-1449 Form to the attention of the Examiner.

Copies of References AA-AY and BA-BH were previously submitted on December 2, 1998 (References AA-AY) and June 21, 1999 (References BA-BH) by Applicant in corresponding U.S. Application Serial No. 09/148,712 filed September 4, 1998.

Copies of References BI-BK are not enclosed herewith because they are full-text volumes. However, in the event that the Examiner requires a copy of References BI-BK, the Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned.

Applicants have enclosed additional References CA-CK for consideration.

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References CO-CR were cited by the Examiner in corresponding U.S. Application 09/148,712 filed September 4, 1998. However, in the event that the Examiner requires a copy of References CO-CR, the Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned.

### REMARKS

No representation is made that more pertinent, although presently unknown art does not exist. It is anticipated that the Examiner will conduct a thorough search of the prior art, and will carefully consider each of the said documents cited herein.

It is respectfully requested that each of the documents shown on the PTO-1449 Form be made of record in this Application.

Early examination and allowance of the present Application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

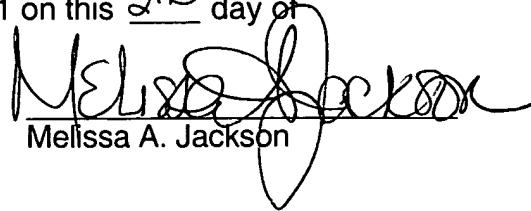
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### CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT, PTO-1449 FORM and REFERENCES CA-CK is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS, Washington, D.C. 20231 on this 2nd day of June, 2000.

  
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